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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Customer Number: 20277

Wayne D. COMPER : Confirmation Number: 6164

Application No.: 10/721,351 : Group Art Unit: 1648

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For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Notice of Appeal filed October 13, 2006, now due to expire December 13, 2006, be extended for Four month(s) and set to expire on April 13, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$735.00 (one month extension filed on January 12, 2007) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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